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Abstract: The American President Lines souvenir photo holder and photograph, 1948-1960, (SAFR 24632, P15-005) are comprised of an APL souvenir photograph holder with an image of either PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (built 1946; passenger ship) or PRESIDENT WILSON (built 1947; passenger ship) on the front and a photograph taken aboard a vessel while underway in heavy seas. The collection has been processed to the Collection level and is open for use.
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Acquisition Information
SAFR-02359
Field collection. Found in library collection. The souvenir photo holder has library call number "bVM385 A1 pam" handwritten on the verso. Note that the black-and-white print was found inside the souvenir photograph holder at the time of accessioning.
Historical or Biographical Note
This collection does not include a historical or biographical note.
Collection Scope and Content
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Contains an American President Lines souvenir photograph holder and an on board photograph of a vessel while underway, 1948-1960.

Item list: 1. View off the starboard bow of either PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (built 1946; passenger ship) or PRESIDENT WILSON (built 1947; passenger ship) while underway. One color offset lithographic souvenir photograph holder, 6 x 8 in. Printed on the verso: "AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES / S.S. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND / S.S. PRESIDENT WILSON / Length 610 feet, Beam 76 feet / Displacement tonnage 23,507 / Top speed 21 knots / Air-conditioned throughout / Accommodations for 832 / passengers." Travelpix, Inc. shipboard photographers. Kodachrome by Henri Van Wandelen. 2. View aboard a vessel looking forward while underway in heavy seas. One black-and-white photographic print, 5 x 7 in. The bow is engulfed in a wave of water. The vessel is unidentified, but possibly an American Presidents Line passenger vessel.

**Collection Arrangement**
No arrangement due to the small size of the collection.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Passenger ships
American President Lines, Ltd.
Black-and-white prints (photographs)
Photomechanical prints
Souvenirs